3. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Dr. N. Krishnamohan)
General Manager

Cargo theft at IGI airport

†*129. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are incurring financial losses due to theft of cargo being sent abroad from Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details of losses incurred during the last three years; and

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No claims in respect of loss of cargo while being exported were received by Airports Authority of India (AAI) at IGI Airport during the years 2000-01 & 2001-02. In the year 2002-03, only two claims were received of which one has been already settled by the insurance company engaged by AAI for an amount of Rs. 15,686/-. The second claim is to be settled by the shipper's insurance company.

(c) Cases of theft are reported immediately to police authorities for taking action as per law. Central Industrial Security Force has been inducted at IGI Airport Cargo Terminal to provide effective security and steps have been taken to strengthen airside security, overall surveillance, stringent verification of personnel, etc.

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